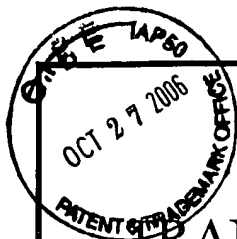


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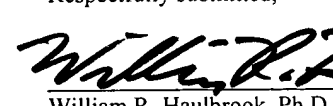
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2), only copies of the foreign patent documents and non-patent publications are enclosed.

Applicants submit that no fees are required for this Information Disclosure Statement to be entered and considered. However, please consider this a conditional authorization to charge any fees necessary for entry and consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):



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In addition, Applicants wish to inform the Examiner of the following commonly-owned, co-pending applications:

- 1) U.S. Serial No. 09/356,289, Attorney Docket No. SNS-007, filed on 7/16/99, by Rodomista et al.
- 2) U.S. Serial No. 09/574,131, Attorney Docket No. SNS-001CN, filed on 5/18/00, by Tarr et al.
- 3) U.S. Serial No. 10/017,148, Publication No. 2002-0089500 (see A115), Attorney Docket No. SNS-009B, filed on 12/14/01, by Jennings et al.;
- 4) U.S. Serial No. 10/055,565, Attorney Docket No. MIT-051C2, filed on 10/26/01, by Zilles et al.;
- 5) U.S. Serial No. 10/650,155, Attorney Docket No. SNS-010C1, filed on 8/28/03, by Goodwin et al.;
- 6) U.S. Serial No. 10/697,174, Attorney Docket No. SNS-016, filed on 10/30/03, by Levene et al.;
- 7) U.S. Serial No. 10/697,963, Publication No. 2005-0093821 (see A118), Attorney Docket No. SNS-011, filed on 10/30/03, by Massie et al.;
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- 10) U.S. Serial No. 10/844,257, Publication No. 2005-0001831 (see A116), Attorney Docket No. SNS-006CP1B, filed on 05/12/04, by Shih et al.;
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- 13) U.S. Serial No. 10/990,226, Attorney Docket No. MIT-075C3, filed on 11/16/04, by Massie et al.; and
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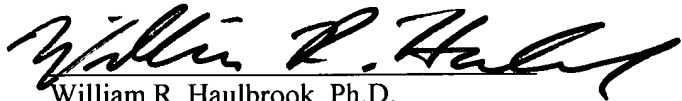
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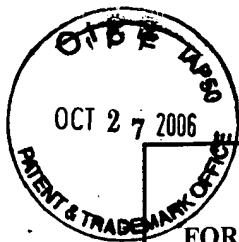


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